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$$R_{2}-N$$

$$N=N$$

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$$R_{1}$$

$$(I)$$

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to dyes of formula (I) wherein R<sub>1</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl or -C<sub>n</sub>H<sub>2n</sub>-(OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-OR<sub>3</sub>, n being a number from 2 to 8, m being a number from 0 to 4 and R<sub>3</sub> being C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkyl, C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aryl or C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>24</sub>aralkyl, R<sub>2</sub> is methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, n-butyl, 2-methoxyethyl or 2-ethoxyethyl, X is halogen and Y is hydrogen, chlorine or bromine, and to the process for the preparation thereof and to the use thereof in dyeing or printing semi-synthetic and especially synthetic hydrophobic fibre materials, more especially textile materials.



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